



INSTRUCTIONS TO PROVISIONAL VOTER

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Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-11.7-2-2; 3-11.7-6-3)

(PRO-9)

INSTRUCTIONS: This document must be provided at the polls by a precinct election officer to an individual who casts a provisional ballot, except for an individual casting a provisional ballot as a result of a court order (*or any other order*) extending the time established for closing the polls under IC 3-11-8-8.

State of Indiana

County of _____

Instructions From the County Election Board to a Provisional Voter

You have been provided this document because you cast a provisional ballot in this election.

You were provided a "provisional ballot" because there is a question about whether you are eligible to vote in this precinct at this election or because you were unable or declined to present proof of identification when required by law to do so.

Your provisional ballot will be forwarded by the precinct election workers to the county election board for processing between now and noon on the second Friday after election day.

If the county election board determines that you were eligible to vote in this precinct in this election, your ballot will be counted. If the board determines that you were *not* eligible to vote in this precinct at this election, your ballot will not be counted.

If you were challenged because you were unable or declined to present proof of identification when required by law to do so, you may personally appear before the circuit court clerk or county election board **not later than noon on the second Friday after election day**. If you appear at the county office and properly complete and sign an affidavit (Form PRO-11), your provisional ballot will be counted if you were otherwise eligible to vote in this precinct. Your affidavit must state that you are the same individual who appeared at the polls on election day and cast a provisional ballot in this precinct. You must then either provide proof of identification to the county or affirm under the penalties for perjury that you are exempt from this requirement because you are indigent and unable to obtain proof of identification without the payment of a fee, or that you have a religious objection to being photographed.

If you were challenged because you are required to present additional documentation (*you registered to vote for the first time in your county on or after January 1, 2003 and before January 1, 2006, OR for the first time in Indiana after January 1, 2006, AND you submitted your registration application by mail*) then, in order for your provisional ballot to count, you must present additional documentation to your county voter registration office **no later than the closing of polls at 6:00 pm on Election Day**. Additional documentation includes any current and valid Photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, any of which must contain the voter's current name and residence address.

You are entitled to know whether your provisional ballot was counted, and if not, why your ballot was not counted. To do so, contact the county election board at the following toll-free telephone number, during the office hours listed below:

Telephone Number: _____ **Office Hours:** _____

County Election Board Address: _____

You can also access this information about your provisional ballot at the following website:

<http://www.indianavoters.com/>

Except for county election board members and employees who are processing your ballot, you are the only person allowed access to information about your provisional ballot. The County Election Board is required by federal law to use reasonable procedures to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of the information about your provisional ballot. As a result, you may be asked to confirm your identity by providing your date of birth, or other personal information, when you call this telephone number. If you have questions regarding the law or procedures concerning provisional ballots, contact the county election board.